

REMARKS

Applicants believe that no extension of time is due in connection with the filing of this response. **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 30, 44 and 56 have been amended as follows:

30. (Amended) A security item comprising at least one security element having at least one photoluminescent segment with a linearly polarized absorption [~~, wherein the segment has a dichroic ratio of 2 or more in absorption~~].

44. (Amended) A method of producing a security item according to claim 18, comprising the step of:

providing a security item with a security element having at least one photoluminescent segment with linearly polarized luminescence, wherein the segment has a dichroic ratio of 5 or more in emission.

56. (Amended) A method of producing a security item according to claim 30, comprising the step of:

providing an object with a security element having at least one photoluminescent segment with a linearly polarized absorption [~~, wherein the segment has a dichroic ratio of 2 or more in absorption~~].

Claims 70 and 71 have been newly added.